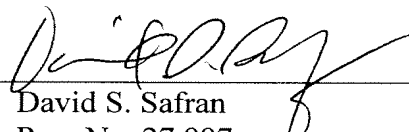


**REMARKS**

The Examiner's indication that claims 31-36 are allowable and that claims 43, 44 and 47 contain allowable subject matter is appreciated. As a result, claim 43 has been rewritten in independent form and claim 46 has been amended to constitute claim 47 rewritten in allowable independent form with claims 16-30 and 37-42, 45 and 47 being cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Thus, all of the remaining claims are claims found to be patentable by the Examiner or are dependent on such a claim. Therefore, prompt allowance of this application is requested.

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